tage Lake News. nters for Students

ho Enter the Min-

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i Be Given at the Club House the Onigaming Yacht Ciub-Other News.

following are qualifications reof students desiring to enter the an Mining School: Students may n 1897 under the conditions of the que of 1892-94, which will be ton request. Students who desire ras candidates for degrees, or to pecial studies, are admitted under ctive system by examination on na or special certificate or on preion of evidence that they are preto follow the special studies they with profit. A graduate of a high lor academy will be admitted on tation of his diploma, provided the from which he receives it complies he following conditions: It must course of instruction including all tsembraced in the Mining School's ments for admission by examinaaddition to other studies that may deem it advisable for its stuto follow. It is to send to the presof the Mining School a copy of the ofstudy list of text books emand copies of examination papers dy used in the school's examina-

If these are entislactory the will be placed on the diploma list Mining School and its students admitted without examination. ndent then admitted should prove operiectly prepared he will be exfrom the Mining School juntil the mry is made up and the school re-ible for his deficient preparation stricken from the Mining School's This list will be shortly published dded to from time to time as occa-emands. The first term of 1897 bences Monday, January 11, at the the boliday vacation.

re will be a social hop at the Onigyacht club house on New Year's ember 31. It was at first intendhave the hop New Year's night, but slound impossible to secure the for that evening. The invitation embers says, arrangements have made for stages for transportation, Hancock and return at 30 cents for rson, and from Houghton and reat 25 cents for each person. Stages for those attending from Hansho will leave word by telephone or wise at Thomas Coughlin's livery and for those attending from hton who will motify E. J. Basset's Stages will leave Hancock and bton at 7:30. Beyond making the gements the bouse committee as-no responsibility and fares should fled direct with the stages.

theon of sandwiches and coffee will red by the stewardess from 10 to dock, at 25 cents for each person. James R. Dee, Chairman.

community was shocked Saturday edeath early that morning of Josinton, a well known and highly-reed young man, of diphtheria. He mill for two weeks, so that when heria developed only a couple of before his death he was too much own to withstand its rayages. For est three years since his return from go he has been employed by his in the large hard ware establishment men street. He had in that short astered the business and became ach identified with it as the man namesake he was. He was liked pected by business friends and with whom he came in contact soand his untimely death cast a over the whole town. The funeral sarily private was held Saturdey alon at 4 o'clock.

Bextentertainment of the Y. M. C. A. will be on January 20, a reading of Byron W. King. This number, than any other of the course, has oked forward to by subscribers to atickets, and there are a great who have not the season tickets, will descrete hear Prof. King, rering, with the greatest pleasure, tuer visit here. On the 25th of ary Prof. King will lecture on "All orid's a Stage," and this will be an to regular ticket holders as it was d since the tickets were sub-

es R. Carroll was taken with a attack of heart trouble, to which been subject some time, in his late Thursday evening. A physiattendance was necessary for two before he could be removed home. now recovering nicely.

home of Albert Kinsman, of Hanwas a sad place Christmas caused eath of a little daughter, 2 years The funeral was beld Saturday noon and the remains were interred. Houghton cemetery.

The report of the condition of the National Bank of Houghton at the close of business December 17, shows loans and discounts amounting to \$726,994 and HOW IT DIFFERS NOW FROM WHAT IT total resources of \$1,406,332. The individual deposits amounted to \$1,077,789. The undivided profits were \$33,436. This is a showing that it is doubtful a bank in a town of equal size in the State can

Grace M. E. Sunday school had a Christmas entertainment at the church Saturday evening which proved a very enjoyable occasion. A program of recitations and songs was rendered by a number of the scholars.

A very apparent lay off was taken in all places of business Saturday. Whether it was the change from the holiday rush or what that seemed to make the diffence from ordinary Saturday's can only

A small party of Hancock young peo ple will drive to Lake Linden this evening to be present at the leap year party.

Joe Seifert, of the D., S. S. & A. auditor's office, Marquette, spent Christmas and Sunday with Houghton relatives.

Frank Haun, of Dollar Bay, is so much better as to be able to sit up a portion of the day.

Senator O. W. Robinson and family will leave tomorro v for Lansing.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Do not forget that you can buy trimmed hat for \$1 at Miss White's.

Overcoats at \$4.50, worth \$9.50; chi'dren's suits, from 4 to 14 years at \$1.59, worth \$3 50; black suits at \$2.25, worth \$4.50 M. GPTTLER.

#### The Best We Have.

Insist on getting a "La Empresse" 10-cent cigar. All first-class dealers sell them, try 'em, like 'em. Equal to im-

Owing to the rush at the holiday season, Mr. Joseph James, the pop manufacturer, would be obliged to his many customers if they would get in their orders as soon as possible.

#### Peter Pera & Co.'s California Wine

Cellar. We have just received direct from Florence, Italy, a great assortment of wines, also a lot from California, We have all kinds of wines and we are ready to serve our customers for the holidays.

#### Bucklen's Arnies Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give pertect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by D. T. Macdonald.

#### Owners and Timber tractors.

For sale, in Keweenaw county, about 750 acres of land, the standing timber being cedar, hemlock and Norway. Part of this land is on the shores of Lake Superior and about four miles from Bollmann's lumber railroad. For particulars apply at the News office.

#### Notice to Taxpayers of Calamet Town ship.

Having had the tax roll placed in my hands for collection, I shall, for the convenience of taxpayers, attend at the Merchants' & Miners' Bank, during office hours, every Tuesday and Friday in the the present month of December for the purpose of receiving the same. As New Year's day falls on a Friday, I shall that week attend on the previous day.

WILLIAM WALLS, Treasurer of Calumet Township.

## Estey, Camp, Arion and Decker Bros

Pianos James Glanville, agent for the above celebrated pianos, has just received a new and large consignment, which he invites the public to call and inspect. For richness of tone and workmanship these pianos cannot be excelled. Six months' lessons given free to every purchaser of a instrument, by one of the best music teachers in the city. Also agent for the famous White sewing machine, sold on easy payments. Store on North Fifth

Adam Schnaf Planos. Highly ornamented cases, double veneered inside and out. Made in all the laney woods: rosewood, plain mahogany, fancy mahogany, figured mahogany, oak, walnut, birch, Hungarian ash and bird's eye maple. High-grade in every particular. Every instrument waranted for five years. Prices \$235, \$245, \$255. \$265 and \$275. A handsome stool and scarf, worth \$12, given away with each instrument. Terms cash or time pay-

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# California Wines From the Italian Swins Colony.

This wine is pure and has no adulteration with alcoholic substances. It is recommended by physicians to convalescents and to sick people and it is highly praised by connoisseurs for its purity and excellence for table use. It helps dinot inebriate. Prices very imoderate.
To convince yourself call at the California wine cellar in Sixth street, Red Jacket or write for a sample gallon to P. Pera & Co., box 363, Calumet.

### ADVANCE INSURGERY

WAS FIFTY YEARS AGO.

The Horror of the Knife Up to the Dis covery of Amesthesia Danger as Well as Pain In the Operation-First Use of Ether by Dr. William T. G. Morton.

One of the most interesting papers read at the celebration in Boston of the fiftieth anniversary of the first administration of ether in a surgical operation, says the Philadelphia Record, was that by Dr. John Ashburst of this city on "Surgery Before the Days of Amesthet-It vividly recalls the horrors of those days when the surgeon's knife was an object of far greater terror than now and inflicted untold tortures upon the conscious patient.

"A study of the condition of surgery before the days of anæsthesia," said Dr. Ashhurst, "reveals on the one hand a picture of heroic boldness and masterly self control on the part of the surgeon, and on the other a ghastly panorama, sometimes of stoic fortitude and endurance, sometimes of abject terror and humiliation-but always of agonizing wretchedness and pain-on the part of the unhappy victim who required the

surgeon's aid. "The 'pitilessness' which Ceicus urged as an essential trait in the operative surgeon was, before the days of anæsthesia, a feature in the surgeon's career which impressed very strongly the public generally as well as those immediately connected with the operation. It is interesting to recall that Sir James Simpson of Edinburgh, shortly after beginning his professional studies, was so affected by 'seeing the terrible agony of a poor Highland woman under amputation of the breast' that he resolved to abandon a medical career and seek other occupation. Happily his intention was reconsidered, and he returned to his studies, asking himself, 'Can anything be done to make operations less painful?' and, as every one knows, in less than 20 years he became a high priest of ancesthesia and the introducer into surgical and obstetrical practice of ether's great

rival, chloroform. "No braver or more gallant gentleman ever lived than Admiral Viscount Nelson, and after his right elbow had been shattered by a French bullet in the assault at Tenerife he manifested the utmost courage, refusing to be taken to the nearest ship lest the sight of his injury should alarm the wife of a fellow officer whose own fate was uncertain, and when his own ship was reached he climbed up its side without assistance, saying: 'Tell the surgeon to make haste and get his instruments. I know I must lose my right arm, so the sooner it is off the better.' 'He underwent the amputation,' we learn from a private letter of one of his midshipmen, 'with the same firmness and courage that have always marked his character.' And yet so painfully was he affected by the coldness of the operator's knife that when next going into action at the famous battle of the Nile he gave standing orders to his surgeons that hot water should always be kept in readiness during an engagement, so that if another operation should be might at least have the poor comfort of being cut with warm

instruments. "On the side of the surgeon we find throughout the ages a constant effort to diminish the terrors of operations and a continuous reprobation of the distressful, not to say cruel, modes of practice adopted by preceding generations. And yet the time is not very far distant from ours when they lopped off a limb by striking it violently with a heavy knife; that time when they knew neither how to stop nor how to prevent hemorrhage but by burning the part whence the blood jetted with boiling oil or the redhot iron; that time when surgeons armed themselves at every moment with pinchers, with burning cauteries and with instruments the representations even of which cause terror.

"But the presence of pain was not the only evil dreaded by our predecessors in attempting important operations. The great risk of fatal accident from some involuntary movement of the patient was constantly present to the mind of the conscientious surgeon. 'How often,' says Dr. Valentine Mott, 'when operating in some deep, dark wound, along the course of some great vein, with thin walls alternately distended and flaccid with the vital current-how often have I dreaded that some unfortunate struggle of the patient would deviate the knife a little from its proper course and that I, who fain would be the deliverer, should involuntarily become the executioner, seeing my patient perish in my hands by the most appalling form of death! Had be been insensible I should have felt no alarm.

"Coming down to the days more immediately preceding the date of the great discovery, we find that opium and alcohol were the only agents which continued to be regarded as of practical value in diminishing the pain of operations, though the attendant disadvantages of their employment were of course recognized. Meanwhile facts were accumulating the significance of which we now plainly recognize, but which ex-

cited no attention. "Sir Humphry Davy, in the early days of the nineteenth century, suggested the use of nitrous oxide gas as an anæsthetic in minor operations, and it was the custom at some of our medical schools-at the University of Pennsylvania, for one-for students to breathe 'laughing gas,' as it was then called, for diversion. But yet—and yet—surgeons went on, in every country, cutting and burning, and patients went on writhing and screaming, until on the 16th day of October, in the year 1846, in the Massachusetts General hospital, ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND.

Ship Captains Report That It Has Gone Out of Sight.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.-A few weeks ago a vessel putting in at Lisbon after a trip around Cape Horn, reported the destruction by volcanic action of the Juan Fernandez island, famous as the fabled home of Robinson Crusoe. The master claimed to have seen the catastrophe from the deck of his vessel. The report was not given credence at the time by scientific men, and many denials were printed in papers and magazines, But Captain Powells, of the British ship James Kerr, now in port, asserts that the story is generally believed by seafaring men all over the

The James Kerr recently ariverd from Newcastle, N. S. W., where she was laid up for four months on account of the coal mine strike. Captain Powell met a very large number of master mariners there, and says that the destruction of the island was a matter of common gossip among them. The captain himself has not passed within sight of the island since 1889, when he secured an excellent photograph of it from the deck of his ship. He says that some of the captains who arrived in Newcastle while he was there verified the report that the island was missing.

# ANNA HELD AS A STREET SINGER.

Pretty French Chanteuse Raises Money for the Poor at Pattsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.-Anna Held, the beautiful French chanteuse who is filling an engagement at the Grand Opera House with the Evans and Hoey "A Parlor Match" company, Thursday introduced for the first time in America the French Christmas custom of street singing for "sweet charity's sake." Her efforts were successful beyond expectations, and Le Grand White, who had the "concert" in charge, turned over to the Humane society \$803, the proceed sof the unique entertainment.

The lower portion of Fifth avenue was peopled by a dense throng when the fair singer made her appearance, and the substantial applause in the way of bills and silver given her rendition of "I Want Yer, Mah Honey," was generous in the extreme. The principal clubs were afterwards visited, where Miss Held, on request, auctioned her photos, some of them bringing as high as \$10.

SPENDS HIS CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.

Young Indianian Took Too Much Risk for the Bollday.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 26.-Eighteen months ago William Autler, of this county, is alleged to have forged the names of several prominent farmers to notes and realized on them, then left to avoid arrest. Wednesday night he returned to spend Christmas with his parents in the guise of a tramp, and was arrested for vagrancy, and when committed to jail Turnkey Burnett recognized him. He entered a plea of guilty, and will probably be sent to the state prison. Autler is only 22 years old.

Miss Willard Not at All Well. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A special to The Commercial from Warsaw quotes Dr. Green, the physician in attendance on Miss Frances E. Willard at the Castile Santitarium, as saying that although her condition at present is serious he is sanguine that she will be fully restored eventually, but she will have to remain at the sanitarium some months for treatment. All of Miss Willard'se ngagements, including her California speaking trip, where she expected to be about Feb. 1, have been canceled.

#### Hanna Must Take Some Rest.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.-A warning to cease his aggressive and indefatigable labors has come to Chairman M. A. It was announced Thursday night that he was suffering from that miserable trouble, insomnia, and would probably be forced to remain quiet for several days. The family physician says that Mr. Hanna is broken down and advises a rest.

#### Queen Lil at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 26.-Queen Lilluokalani, who is on her way to New England, arrived in Washington on the from the south Thursday. She was sleep and could not be interviewed. Tacoma, Wash, Paved with Gold.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.-The discovery is made that the pavement used for the state capital is rich in gold and a movement is on foot to take up the pavement and extract the gold.

#### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The schooner Calvin B. Orcutt ran on the Chatham (Mass.) bar during the night and was wrecked. The crew were all drowned.

General Meredith Reed, formerly United States minister to Greece, is seriously ill at Paris. He is suffering from bronchitis. He was born in 1837. The directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway have declared the regular quarterly dividend

of 1% per cent. payable Jan. 20. Albert Maetzcke, aged 44 years, German with a fine education, and a bent for invention, committed suicide at St. Louis. Insanity, probably.

Nicholas Chunk, one of the men injured by the explosion of gas in the Baltimore mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Monday last, died Thursday. All the others will recover.

Peter Cannon, of Belfast, the oldest person in New York state, is dead, aged 118 years. He was born in County Mayo, The Argentine (Argentina) Times

states that 790,000 tons of wheat will be available for export from Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe. The temperature was 16 degrees be-low zero at Kingston, N. Y., at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and 20 in the Cat-

The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first half of December or a part thereof, is \$12,017,126, a de-crease of 4.5 per cent. compared with last year, and 11.4 per cent. compared with the corresponding time of 1892.

A Paris dispatch to the London Times says that M. Nobel has bequeathed a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000 to the Stockholm university.

A dispatch from Montevideo says that a decree has been issued restoring the liberty of the press in Uruguay. No Market Report.
Dec. 25. — Christman being thanges were closed and the

HOW SHE HELD THE TRAIN.

A Woman's Strategy That Enabled Her

Daughter to Go to Town. "Before I came to this part of the country I was an engineer on a railroad down south," said a railway man. "We used to make a long run, and we were pretty slow about it. While on that line I had some very odd experiences. I remember one day, when we reached the junction station, a woman came up to me and asked me to hold the train for five minutes. She said that her daughter wanted to take the train to the city. I told her that it was impossible for me to hold the train for her.

"I don't see why,' she expostulated.
I think you might do a little thing like

"I tried to explain to her that trains ran on schedule time, and, like time and tide, wait for no man, or woman either, for that matter. But she wouldn't have it, and finally, just as we were about to start, she shouted indignantly:

"Well, I'll just see about that." "I laughed, but soon I ceased to laugh, for what did that old woman do but get right on the track about three feet in front of the engine. She sat herself there, firmly grasping hold of the rails with both hands. The conductor signaled for me to go shead, as our stop was over. But I couldn't do it as long as she remained on the track, for I would kill her certainly. I called to the conductor, and he, impatient at the delay, came up. I explained the situation to him. He was as mad as I was and going up to the woman told her to get off the track.

"'I just won't,' she replied, 'until my daughter gets on board your train.' "He pleaded with her some more and finally declared that he would be compelled to use force.

"'Just you dare!' she cried. 'I'll sue you for damages if you do.'

"This opened a new complication, and we reasoned with ourselves whether we had better remove her by force. Just as we had determined upon a course of policy her daughter came up and seeing the old woman on the track kissed her goodby and got on the train, while her mother called to her:

"'Go shead, Mary Ann. You have plenty of time, though, for I will sit on the track until you get on board.'

"And then, when Mary Ann was safely on board and we were about ready to run over the old woman, if necessary, she calmly and slowly got up and waved me a goodby, calling as we pulled out of the station:

" 'I hope I've teached you fellers a grain of perliteness. "-Chicago Times-

# HISTORIC SLAVE AUCTION.

The Sale of Pinky Said to Have Inspired the Emancipation Proclamation. In The Ladies' Home Journal Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher writes of "When Mr. Beecher Sold Slaves In Plymouth Recalling the historic sale of Pinky, Mrs. Beecher gives these details: "An old colored woman had written to Mr. G. Faulkner Blake, the brother of one of our church members, that her lit-

tle grandchild, named Pinky, was too fair and beautiful for her own good, and was about to be sold 'down good, and was about to be sold 'down south,' and Mr. Blake asked if she could be freed. Mr. Beecher. 'I will be responsible for her, and she shall be lawfully purchased or sent back.' The answer was a compliment, to which Mr. Beecher laughingly referred as the only tribute ever paid to him by a slave owner. 'If Henry Ward Beecher has given his word,' wrote the dealer, 'it is better

than a bond.' "So Pinky was brought to Plymouth church and placed upon the pulpit, as Sarah, another slave, previously had been. The scene was again one of intense enthusiasm. Rain never fell faster than the tears of the congregation. The pretty child, the daughter of a white father, was bought and over-bought. Rose Terry-ofterward Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke, the famous authoress -threw a valuable ring into the basket, and Mr. Beecher picked it out and put it upon Pinky's finger, saying, 'Remember-with this ring I do wed thee to freedom.' . . President Lincoln took a lively interest in the case of Pinky, the details of which were related to him by Chief Justice Chase and by Mr. Beecher. I was not in Washington with my husband at the time, and therefore cannot verify the story that the sale of Pinky inspired President Lincoln to issue the almost divine proclamation of emancipation."

### Two Yorkshire Stories.

The sturdiness of the north and its rather grim self will are admirably il-Instrated by two Yorkshire anecdotes. A landlord of very old family proposed to make an alteration in one of his tenant's farm buildings, which the tenant declined to permit, whereupon the landlord remarked very mildly that, after all, the building was his own. Thereupon the tenant rejoined, "Nay, my forefather went to the crusades with your forefather, and you shan't touch a stone of it,"

Again, a daughter of one of the leading citizens of a Yorkshire town hinted to her father's gardener that the family would like to appropriate the greenhouse to the purposes of a vinery, whereupon she was told to let her father know may just choose betwixt me and the grapes." Of course the proposal was

A Wonderful Island of Chalk.

The English island of Thanet, form-

ing a part of the county of Kent, is al-

most wholly composed of chalk. The in breadth and has more chalk exposed on its surface than has any other spo of equal area on the globe. British gool ogists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk "in sight" on Thanet, and that it would take 10,000 on Thanet, and that it would take 10,000 men and 5,000 horses and carts 20,000 years to move it, providing it were dug up ready to be carted away.—St. Louis Bayablia.

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